Indian Ailines:

(i) 5 per cent commission of domestic sales and 9 per cent commission on international sales.

(ii) Two tickets with 75 per cent discount and one ticket for accompanying spouse with 50 per cent discount are allowed per approved location per year, to full time employees of the agent.

(c) In order to meet the competition from other carriers Air India offers productivity linked bonus in the range of 1 to 7 per cent to selected agents in certain regions, based on revenue performance .

भड़ौच में विमानपत्तन का निर्माण

4313. श्री कनक सिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला: क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गुजरात सरकार ने भड़ौच में विमानपत्तन के निर्माण हेतु कोई प्रस्ताव भेजा है; और

(ख) यदि हां' तो सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या निर्णय लिया गया है ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Programme to boost tourism improvement in India

4314. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what are the new programmes to boost tourism in India;

(b) what is total earning of foreign exchange in the years 1990 to 1994, year-wise;

(c) whether the tourism industry is admirably at growth or sick, if so what steps Government contemplated to take to improve tourism;

(d) how many new aircrafts have been put in service in Indian Airlines;

(e) what will be the impact of GATT agreement on aviation industry; and

(f) whether Government expect stiff competition from multinational companies or the industry will have no such terms in future ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Development of tourism is a continuous process and it involves improvement of infrastructure facilities, publicity anj promotion, development of human resources etc.

(b). The estimated foreign exchange earnings from tourism since 1990-91 are as given below:—

Year	Estimated foreign exchange earning (Rs. in Crores)
1990-91	2622.50
1991-92	4892.00
1992-93	6060.00
1993-94 (P)	6509.00
1994-95 (P)	7365.61

(P) : Provisional

(c) Information available with the Government does not suggest that tourism industry is sick.

(d) The Indian Airlines put in service 7 new aircrafts during 1993 and 5 during 1994.